

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1178

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ian M. Smith, 2008 Top Ten Student of Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ian Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Student of the 2008 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ian has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Smith has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while actively participating in the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) as Commanding Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Virginia Tech, which he will attend through the auspices of a R.O.T.C. scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ian's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Barbra Skelton and Steven Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ian Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Volunteer High School Top Ten Student, Ian M. Smith, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.